

I call on you to hold an official public hearing in my state.

Before the disastrous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used deceptive, industry-sponsored research data.

The will of Big Media had been heeded at the expense of American citizens and democracy itself. This has to end. Before you rewrite the ownership rules, I demand an official public FCC hearing in my state, impartial and verifiable research, and transparent debates.

It is time to put the needs of democracy – a diverse, skeptical, independent and competitive media system – ahead of profit-hungry media giants.

I am tired of endless large media spin in place of news! I am tired of the FCC allowing huge conglomerates being allowed such endless power over the spin that Americans are fed.

I support free speech without spin control, and I have a right to hear opinions expressed which differ from that of the current political power group.

Please allow open hearings regarding ownership of media outlets and monopolies....

This is still supposed to look like America, isn't it?

Open your doors.